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In re Application of Richard J. Whitbourne et al  Application Number 09/834,307   O4/12/2001  For Targeted Therapeutic Agent Release Devices And Methods of Making and Using the Same Group Art Unit 1615   Examiner Rachel M. Bennett  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$  Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$460.00    A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   OF CENTRAL OF COMMISSIONER NOT COMMISSIONER NOT CHARGE OF COMMISSIONER NOT CHARGE OF CHAR
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